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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified national phase application, please enter the following amendments to the amended specification submitted for examination herewith:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure attached hereto on a separate sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims (from amended sheets 12-14) 5, 7, 9, and 12 as follows:

5. (Amended) Injection cartridge according to [any one of the preceding claims, characterized in that it includes] claim 1, further including, at one of its ends, means (51) permitting the engagement and fixing of the said cartridge on the nose of the injection device.